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In re application of) Group Art Unit 1762
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Serial No. 09/410,162)
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Filed September 30, 1999)
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Title Conservation of Organic and Inorganic Materials)
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Docket No. DC 4810) October 20, 2003

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Sir:

This is in response to the Patent Office Action, Paper No. 12, dated October 16, 2003.

Please reconsider the holding of abandonment in the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on August 5, 2003, as evidenced by the attached US Patent Office Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Receipt Confirmation.

In a telephone conversation today with Examiner Cameron, Examiner Cameron requested that the relevant papers be sent via facsimile transmission to the new central facsimile number (703) 872-9306.

Accordingly, attached are the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Receipt Confirmation, the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111, and the Office Action dated October 16, 2003.

As noted in the Remarks section of the Amendment, the Amendment was filed in response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 22, 2003. The original Claims 1-71 have been cancelled and replaced by new Claims 72-77. The new claims cover subject matter which is (i) neither shown by the prior art applied by the Examiner and/or The Board of Appeals, (ii) nor is the subject matter claimed in the parent application (now US Patent 6,022,589 dated February 8, 2000, of which the present application is a division). An early action on the merits of this Continued Examination (RCE) Application is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.

09/410,162

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☒ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on 7/22/2003 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.